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Daily Biblical Quotation

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1919. seaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give send to the sower, and bread the eater; so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it ten. 55:10-11.

As rain on meadows newly mown, So shall be send his influence down: His grace on fainting souls distils Like heavenly dew on thirsty hills.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass - Deut. 32:2

Christmas is a wonderful season! So is a vacation wonderful. But just as the best thing about a vacation is the return to the good old home, so the best thing about Christmas is to know that it is all over for another year,

A VIRY GREAT ISSUE

nionism has threatened govern Once again again it has dared the representament. the people in congress assembled to enact n the nation stands face to face with the issue that was first presented when the rallxecutive and legislative. And because cause the executive and legislative visided to

bill is the legislation the country requires. We do not know that there is a major, public opinthe judgment of the senate has adopted it and we do know that in threatening to the up the transportation interests of the naton, if that bill becomes the law, the union of rallway shopmen. have syinced a spirit that puts it outside the puls of either government or public consideration.

We do not see that concress can do other new than enact the law and let the house go to final determination. As ex-Senator Reveridge said in an address just the other day. "The issueis now whether government shall be administered by its regularly constituted agents or by the unions.

There have been too many compromises. And claiming a victory from each compromise, as the deed it had a right to, anionism has grown bottler and more arrogant.

We do not know what congress will do about the defiant attitude of the railway organizations. We do not know what public opinion will doabout it. 194, we do know that should an assoconsists of rallway operatives defy constituted authority and threaten to suspend transportation of bringing a smile to their faces. service in ower concensionation of legislation disfileholing to them, within would be swift and

There may be a difference between whele at threat he owners and with a direction our love. I farms of the nation each year can be marketed. have we control our marketile as it congress in . Given that, the farmers will work out their people, which he procisely the same in the one, weathy, while the siethful and incapable will

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not willing that ours should go in the same way.

It may be that if the agents of our government carry out their sworn duty and enforce the law without partiality, that these defiant facis there to do?. Which one of them all did we elect to reguliate with rabels or compromise with outlawry?

Let someone answer that If the transportation interests of the nation hang on so slender a thread as the caprice of

government suborn itself and yield its viriue into their kneptor, then we indeed stand in It is the viewpoint-the very conception-that must be randered untenable forever. A number

of precedents cry to high heaven for reversal. the pepetuity of our form of government is in-

that officials of unionisms selecting be returned

on penalty of whatever unionism chose to threat-

en, is but a step and a single step of small pro-

sky. That is the only thing to think of Someone must retreat, it is true. Let it not be the government of he people, for the people and by the

GIVING ADVICE TO THE FARMER.

er weiting The World the other to ridicule the practice, which has ecome well night universal of recent er," said our correspondent, "has been pickled in sage advice." It was suggested that the advisers of the farmer had been so busy telling

The protest is timely. For years there has been a growing tendency to do something for the farmer. The net result has been to do things to the farmer. The various war boards felt their day's work incomplete without a bulletin either calling on the farmer to do something or advising him how to do something.

Of all the volumes that have been written and the millions of words spoken not one-tenth of 1 per cent has been practical. Of the various so called farmers' organizations making pretense of holding a brief for the country gentleman how many, do you suppose, enjoy the confidence of the actual farmer or were instituted in the

There are many spoke nen for the farmer. there are many deeply concerned over his drab life, etc. But there is not one in a million that lived on a farm-or has ever lived there in a successful, satisfying way.

One example of the point we are making During the war there was a perfect bysteria sweeping the country. "The farmers must each raise everything they need." In Oklahoma this took the form of bulleting demanding that the farmers plant less cotton and broomcorn and more foodstuff. The county councils of defense in many instances undertook to enforce the rule

There are great sections of Oklahoma where 10, excepting on specially favored tracts here

Now the practical farmer-the man on the farm and familiar with farm practices, knew this. He knew to abandon his cotton and breomcorn acreage and turn his entire plant to feed crops was to invite certain failure. The economy of such sections shows that a profit is to be had only by growing crops for which the section is adapted, and with the surplus money thus earned buy the feed and food.

The grandeur of America lies in the fact that the wheat farmers of the Dakotas can raise enough cereals to feed themselves and also supply the cotton farmers of the far south. The corn belt of Iowa and Illinois is not adapted to sugar production, And so on.

The farmers own America. And we think it fortunate that they do. They need no coddling and just simply can't get used to the advice lavished on them. Given a seasonable season they are happy. When the drought comes and the hot winds sear and burn, legislation is incapable

They require mightly little at the hands of society. They do need adequate transportation and a beiter system of distribution, so that the enormous surplus which goes to waste on the

The consentence to the government and the lown salvation. The espable ones will grow to little more than "get along." But they don't

surrounds when perfectly good white paper is spoiled by scaling to perpetuate the method of proportating thubarb. There are some things have that personners will below to it would help the world to breet.

> Mr. Howard Pure, federal fatr price adminisrecord also save that prices in Oklahoma with full Zinns "2 to 25 1 1 per cent" during the from three mention of the new year. Where do-

your choice the attenueth and then gives hirtly to one nation that the whole would can be diat the annual the mornibury

A CHARGE THAT REQUIRES NOTICE

It has been said that a true index of greatness s the ability to remain silent under accusation. There is truth in it, too. But there can be charges that must move the greatest to take The following from a recent address by Nebraska Man Is Looked to George H. Cushing, president of the American

know that the president of the American Federation of Labor is so pewerful in Washington that unbidden, unexpected and unannounced he has walked through back door of the president's private office and without being rebiked has listened while the heads of great business organiza-tions had their conference with the

Whether Mr. Gompers, the gentleman referred to, listened in as an eavesdropper or openly sat

charges that are buried against him. He would the big figure in the democratic non.

ttics for seven years, old John D. Rockefeller the pay of college professors and keep them contented with their avocation

planet-probably figuring that this one won't be worth living on after the first of the new year.

trying to lift one corner of the Coleard build-

The year 1920 is not going to be a school master's year

ing. It was the day before Christmas

Oklahoma Outbursts By OTIS LORTON

Muskogee, probably realizing the sectousness unexpired term as mayor.

Mr. Hoover has entered the newspaper bustness just at a time when he can best appreciate how the public felt over the food shortag and some of the restrictions he enforced.

Right here we swallow everything we have said about home-talent plays. Over in Wagoner, the other neight, according to the Record, a home-talent play netted \$250 and a haby sat through the entire performance without whim

A New Jersey medium claims to have infor-mation that Colonel Roosevelt has started a heated discussion in heaven over the merits of The only surprising the leauge of nations. The only supprising thing about it is that the colonel should selec-New Jersey medium to disseminate the new

There is one thing to be said about Oklahema towns they all inslat that they excel other in some particular. For Instance. idahel Dally News contends that Idahel has the fastest, most reckless and brazen speed demons of any town in the state. Forty and 50 miles an hour is their usual gait, and they actually find delight in running over pedestrians and the serious illness of President Wil- right hand and the other on his left, defying the law. Other towns, however, are son in mind. The president's phys. it was the first time they rad been making the same claims for notoriety.

not know what the other half is doing will have important affairs of the govern- to be modified. Here is a letter received by this colyum from "A Poor Janitor," which indicates that she has been keeping an eye on the elevator girls: "I read a little item in your paper calinet, but it has left the demonstrated in the formula of the poor women where the future revator girls: "I read a little item in your paper called, but it has left to be a lationship between Senator Hitchabout three weeks ago of the poor women who cratic party virtually without leadwork in the big buildings. Well all the oil men ership on the eve of a national camwork in the big buildings. Well all the oil men ership on the eve of a national camare very good to the ones who do not clean up page.

The work in the brass, but just ride them the eve of a national camthe dirt or polish the brass, but just ride them the lationship between Senator Hitchcock and Mr. Bryan will be watched from now on with much interest.

That Mr. Bryan will blast some the dirt or polish the brass, but just ride them top and down. Maybe they think that is harder than cleaning, but they do not know any better for they do not have it to do."

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Barometer of Public Opinion

Should Be Careful.

Pancho Villa may kidnap Americans and hold them for ransom, but he better be careful about troversy over the adoption of the error and leave his audience annic Majesty. The arrest and murder of William flenton is still to be accounted for John Roll's the senate, and the party, all of Mr. Bryan has to say is not difficult, momenty is excellent and his arm is long.—New Whose thinking has been done for it for his gift of language renders it.

But it is pretty cool to maintain that any one man or one party must shoulder the undivided responsibility. The treaty got knotted up in a poal snart and the business now in hand is to extricate it not to distribute blame or call names. The plain truth is that the country is not at present much interested in fixing the responsibility for getting the treaty into a tangle. New York Evening Post.

Still Maneuvering.

The administration senators are fully aware not free agents. They are under an outside infinite walkiness of their position. But they are not free agents. They are under an outside infinite source of the view president where the president where the president indicates that it is his wish for it to meet a lack of the good faith which is easenful to artiving at a settlement.

The Austrian Appeal.

The Austrian Appeal.

Charter XNVIII

I had spent the sal of the sale in the center of the room to a stable in the center of the room to a stable in the center of the room to with this attention, and loosed carried by countryfied to me, of the president where the president indicates that it is his wish for it to reserve in the sale in the center of the room to with this attention, and loosed carried by countryfied to me, of the still maneuvers to prevent any sort of reserve into the sale has been under the public reservation being attached, and so manuvering the president which is easen the president which is easen the president which is easen the president of the control o

There can be no doubt that food shipments to release the worst of the present discress in the car listening to her clever talk.

It clears will be made by the allied governments.

That makes it easy:" she can be made to the made the made to the made to the made to the made to the worst as still hearts parether, must concern itself will the question of getting Austria hade on its feet. And very similar is the problem of Hungary—New York Times.

As a free nation and of its own will the United States will be interested in the strumble of Europe against economic demonstration in the strumble of Europe against economic demonstration in the season to the charge of patients to do a less share for the world in peace than the United States, without license from any earthly authority but its heart and its conscience did for the world in war? Let us put away these heddam visions of the investment of the consequences of the rejected creamant and selected to matrix me when he might the first makes it easy." That makes it easy." She were the made in the might were a fallow suit as she said she ware in allow suit as she said she ware in the sold suit as she said she ware in the first branched the matrix as the said she was the bedding visions. The first makes it easy." That makes it easy." She ware in the close ware in allow suit as she said she ware in allow suit as she said she ware in the said she was in the said she was in the said she was in the said she will as a said she ware in the feet and a swent, "she told the waiter, then turned to me. "Will that do?" the world in the furnery said the first she was in the strumble of Europe fark, then on down crowded Pitth a first will do nicely," I replied, and it will do nicely, "I will do nicely," I replied and trimmed with the fur.

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An Extreme Program.

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BRYAN HAS RECLAIMED LEADERSHIP

by Sonators to Direct Party Policies - The President

> Is No Longer in Command.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

chances are so poor for 1920 that up they may nominate me." Hoyan 18 now

of honor at the harmony banquet at the Shoreham last week he has The astronomers are searching for a new lightning rod up, was one of the was extended to a second term senators at that banquet.

Thousands of party have been under the Wilson banner. upon Mr. Bryan Bryan is now at as the real leader. He will be back in ur midst during the meeting of the Bryan will appear at the Jackson. The possibility of Mr. B. the principal one on that occasion. Bryan's closest friends that in policies and principles, he will either definitely put himself in the

participation in the treaty fight in The whirliging of politics has the senate has been interpreted by thrown Bryan and Hitchcock todemocratic politicians in Washings gether again, after a long estrangeton as meaning, in effect, that the ment, in a very interesting was

Bitter Fight for Leadership.

It was inevitable that Mr. Bryan's looked for action at the capitol should have been considered ical condition for the past few months not only has prevented him from attending personally to the versation with apparent, and doubt-

ed since Andrew Jackson's day, the those acceptable or unacceptable to president has been the democratic him. That has not been Mr. Bryan's

by one man for seven years, is some-what dazed by the necessity of ex-secising faculties so long dormant.

Dinner of 1912 Recalled.

Meanwhile, one of the fair hairs boys of the administration seems is

Convinced of His Obligation. The sudden appearance of Mr. Bryan in Washington has been redemocratic party up to the time he favor can survive their wounds will forced the comination of Mr. Wilson be for the future to determine. That upon the Baltimore convention,

At any rate the talk among democratic senators and representatives
Mr. Bryan dictated the nomination
remaining in Washington over of Mr. Wilson at Baltimore—upon
Christmas has been of Mr. Bryan
a one-term platform—are being reand Wilson since 1912, the form
emergence into the national se t at sion did not surrender the leadership has of his party—he merely yielded it bound big in the public eye. Our for a certain specified time into the own Robert L. Owen, who has a keeping of another man. That time men who consequence of the exigencles of the

May Support Hitchcock.

The renewal of the old friendship of Mr. Bryan has been the subject of much comment, democrate are halling 4t as a splen-The possibility of Mr. Bryan

the day dinner of the party, and will be the head of the presidential nominatial candidates. His address will be then was analyzed and found plaus-It seemed evident that belief generally among Bryan and Mr Hitchcock are in accord with respect to the treaty, and human mind at this time and a posihis forthcoming speech, which will certainly there are not lacking indi-sound a very vigorous keynote as to cations that the senator has been inhe will clining very strongly in the direc-if in the tion which Mr. Bryan suggests as or as definitely eliminate the wise course to pursue. If Mr Bryan should find in Sen-

The dinner will mark the opening of the democratic campaign and the pertions to his liking, the strategic addresses will be delivered by national leaders nearly all of whom will be openly or passively candidates for the nomination. Mr. Bryan should find in Sengary 1920 proposed favorable conditions should keep pertions to his liking, the strategic only the best hopes in mind.

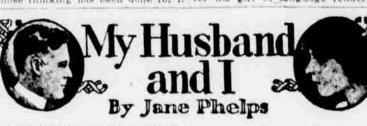
Satura which is now transiting the sign of Virgo will have a peculiar which is represented by the supposition would be that his planet that inspires interest in material success is believed to encourage.

Nebriskan has reached out and Bryan was editor of Hirchcock's planets at this time and private intaken over the leadership of the paper, the Omaha-World-Herald, dividuals as well as men and women party, and that from now on in the when he was first nominated for the field of practical politics the party presidency in 1896. They had a politics the party presidency in 1896. They had a Venus will infl for counsel and falling out about 10 years ago, which gossip that will idance rather than to the white separated them personally and po-

Hopes Are to be Blasted When Governor Folk brought

them together at the Shoreham with tel the other evening, one on his few united in all that time. They carried on a friendly and animated of

arry. His serious illness at such a channel in the finies as this, is to describe the kind of man he would His serious illness at such a custom in the past. His usual pro-



There is no doubt that at the Jackson day dinner Mr. Bryan will eliminate from the political equation his part to take up once more the position of undisputed leadership which he had maintained in the

After watching one of them perform in policies for seven years, old John D. Rockefeller parts for leadership.

Said to have made the remark in are confident that it will continue, in made public. Nevertheless. Mr. will affairs of practical politics, until willson gracefully eulogized the man been pirants for leadership. one-term candidacy of New Jersey's vorite where he is best kn

Considered in its relationship to start off with the enth the whole political story of Bryan desired. Nor are there and Wilson since 1912, the former's signs that the voters as emergence into the national spot- for Palmer anywhere, ile has dight on the eve of another cam- nothing outside of Pennsylvania aign seems not only logical but in- indicate that he is of presidentia

home. Attorney whose ambition to be the democratic candidate for president explain favorite son not much home. The opposition to hi Wheth- Pennsylvania demograts nounced, and he will have t

the party in the Keystone By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—It was
a merry Christmas for our old friend
W. J. B. It wasn't so merry for a
to have the democratic presidential
nomination. W. J. B. is down to
running weight or maybe, he is willing to run at catch weights, but at
any rate Cel. William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., and somewhere
an of Lincoln, Neb., and somewhere
and the Raleigh hotel in this city, in
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star of his destiny ris will depend upon Bryan's strength. which he now enjoys. The trouble dates back to the state

> something to explain. size.

The Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel" Sunday, December 28, 1919. Planets frown on the earth this day, according to astrology. and Mercury are in a strongly maefaspect

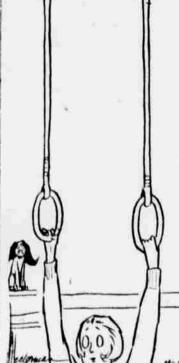
which will mark more astonishing progress in feministic ambitions that any previous year in history. lamities are insistent attitude of the have a troublesome year, but

tertal success is believed to encour-

to come.

ricties will mark the new year. Some taxes, they are republican taxes for

The Young Lady Across the Way



of these will affect domestic customs

and aid in the solution of household

One of the prophesics for the new

High positions for women will be

Persons whose birthdate it is may

should remember that success de-

oends on foresight as well as in-

tkely to be talented, but inclined to moddiness. These subjects of Capri-

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forn should be guided with great

A Supreme Issue.

"We cannot increase taxes," say Mr. Mondell, "We should not issue

bonds. We have no alternative but to economize to the ilmit." It is the imperative duty of congress to reduce

ceipts for the fiscal

vernment costs, to reduce taxation.

June 30, 1921, at \$6,035,850,000. That

is a monstrous sum to take from the

mand that congress cannot deny or

put off. These are no longer Kitchen

republican congress is in full con

trol of the revenues-New York

Children born on this day are

before the

problems.

instry

era, is that women will realize the importance of food preparation and so will raise couking to the plane of a respected profession.

tive thought of optimism is impera-Messages and rumors that are dis-Bryan suggests as quieting are believed to multiply to pursue. while this configuration prevails, but all who would be victorious over un-

Libel and slander are believed to gov be encouraged by the rule of the Mr.

Venus will influence much of the pockets of the people in time of cossip that will be disseminated peace. It is useless to talk about condeast. Scandals touching percampaign issues other than the rebroadcast. Scandals touching per-campaign issues other than the re-sons in all walks of life are forciold, duction of taxes. Other issues there Strikes are still indicated by the will be necessarily, but this issue stars, which give little promise of supreme, for it is in the hearts and general industrial peace for months minds of all the people. It is a de-

Co-operative schemes of many va-

Just Settlement Basis. The railroads ought to be restored to responsible private ownership duly regulated in the public interest. The up to the brotherhood of bankers the brotherhoods of employes rights of the people who actually wn the roads and the people who them are pre-eminent. If there can be no just settlement on that basis, without demagogy and with out plunder, our capacity for sell

government will be challenged then and there. New York World, Common Sense of the Matter.

In the league situation the consense thing to do, viewed en ly apart from political and pesso considerations, is to declare to country at peace with Germany. asmuch as we are at peace with to many and our armies demobile why not say so and done with Is it worth our while to keep in a technical state of war with Germany when doing so makes us niticulous in the eyes of the world and closs the freedom of our personal and ommercial intercourse -- New York

Franklin K. Lane, The announcement of Franklin K.



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